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Sherri is the Executive Director of the California Indian Environmental Alliance – a California Indian environmental health organization that provides California tribes, tribal members and health care providers with trainings and decision making tools on how to avoid mercury and PCBs in fish while continuing to practice subsistence traditions and to address mining toxins. Sherri has twelve years of experience working as a tribal health and environmental advocate at the local level and at international foras and has given hundreds of presentations and trainings on the cycle and health effects of mercury on environmental health, exposure-reduction strategies, solution development and opportunities for advocacy related to mining issues in California. Sherri participated in the review of fish consumption advisories, signage development and Mercury Total Maximum Daily Load development in the San Francisco Bay and Bay Delta. She is a member of the Sierra Fund's Blue Ribbon Panel of mercury experts, a recipient of the Sierra Crest Award, the Davis-Putter Scholarship Award and of the Mills College Brave Hearted Women Award.